
**PEDIATRIC ALTERED LEVEL OF CONSCIOUSNESS
(Birth – 14 Years of Age)**

FIELD ASSESSMENT/ TREATMENT INDICATORS

Patient exhibits inappropriate behavior for age

History or observation of an Apparent Life Threatening Event

BLS INTERVENTIONS

1. Assess environment and determine possible causes for illness
2. Axial-spinal stabilization, if clinically indicated
3. Oxygen therapy as clinically indicated
4. Airway management as indicated (OPA/NPA, BVM Ventilation)
5. Obtain core temperature, if elevated begin passive cooling measures

ALS INTERVENTIONS

1. Establish advanced airway as needed
2. Obtain vascular access and place on cardiac monitor
3. For symptomatic hypotension with poor perfusion, consider fluid bolus of 20ml/kg of NS not to exceed 300ml NS
4. Check blood glucose level
 - a. For pt. < 10 kg if glucose less than 60 mg/DL
Dextrose 25% 0.5 Gm/kg (2ml/kg) IO/IV
 - b. For pt.>10 but less than 25kg if glucose less than 60mg/DL
Dextrose 50% 0.5 Gm/kg diluted 1: 1 (2ml/kg)
 - c. For pt. > 25 kg if glucose less than 80mg/DL
Dextrose 50% 0.5 Gm/kg diluted 1: 1 (2ml/kg)
 - d. If unable to establish IV, may give Glucagon 0.025 mg/kg IM, may be repeated 1 time after 20 minutes for a combined maximum dose of 1 mg
5. For suspected narcotic ingestion, may give Narcan 0.01 mg/kg IV/IM. Do not exceed the adult dosage of 2mg IV/IM.
6. Base Hospital may order additional medication dosages and additional fluid boluses